GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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COBALT MACHINES FOR CANCER TREATMENT
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the WHO in its report on `National Cancer Control Programme, Policies and Managerial Guidelines` published in 2002, and Multi-national Assessment of Some Operational Costs of Taletherapy published in Radio Therapy and Oncology Journal in June, 2004 commented on merits of use of Cobalt machines for cancer treatment in developing countries;

(b) if so, the salient features of said reports; and

(c) the steps taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.